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## Regular Meeting Town Council

The regular meeting of the town council was held recently with Mayor Colpoys and Councillors R. Hunter, Ross Fiddes, Frank Michael, E. Bolinger, U. Jones and W. Pettit present. Also present were C. H. Hatton and S. A. Bogstie.

C. Hatton wished to know what the town intended to do regarding the old agreement signed by Peacock and the Crown Lumber Company re installation of sewer along Griesbach Street. After some discussion it was decided that the sewer installation along Griesbach Street the amount of refund presumably due the Crown Lumber Co. and Mrs. Miller be split two ways. The town assuming the responsibility for one share and Archie Crum to assume responsibility for the other.

S. A. Bogstie thought that as he had to pay license on the truck he was driving that he had the right to park his truck on Crowfoot Street while picking up his groceries although it was contrary to the town bylaw.

It was moved by Councillor Fiddes and seconded by Councillor Jones and carried: That bylaw No. 444 amending bylaw 435 by adding immediately after the word "unloading" where it occurs in subsection 6 of section 3 (prohibitions) that words "merchandise for hire in the owners line of business."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of F. Michael. It was decided to purchase repairs for the Peerless pump and carry a supply on hand. The sale of the Milliken house was referred to the real estate committee.

The application for a building permit submitted by Les Wilson was approved. The secretary's financial statement for the month of October was accepted and ordered incorporated in the minutes.

## Safety Council

An all out province wide effort is planned for Safe Driving Day, December 1st by the Alberta Safety Council. For the ASC, the day is doubly significant, because it will mark the opening of the annual Winter Driving Hazards and Pedestrian Safety Campaign, which will be waged right through until after New Year's Day.

Plans for Safe Driving Day will be linked with similar drives in Canada and the United States, as this will be an international safety appeal at the same time on both sides of the border. Last year, Alberta was the only province which had an Safe Driving Day.

On this day, the primary objective is to have an accident free twenty-four hours in the belief that it will show that greater safety can be attained on all other days of the year.

The Alberta Safety Council is distributing 168,000 pieces of safety literature to various points in the province in preparing for S. D. Day.

The distribution includes 60,000 safety paper place mats for restaurants, dining rooms and other eating places 60,000 children's blotters which feature Slippy the penguin, 7,000 accident statistic booklets, based on official Alberta reports, 8,000 posters which emblazon the slogan, "No Thanks, I'm Driving," 10,000 green and white colored lapel pins with the words, "Remember S-D Day, December 1."

In addition 5,000 safety posters are being distributed to 76 towns and eight Alberta cities for display purposes on S-D Day. Letters are also being sent to 4000 Alberta teachers of grades 4, 5 and 6, urging them to have their pupils write and take letters home to their parents or guardians on Nov. 30, giving them effective reminders of S-D Day.

School patrol banners calling for observance of S-D Day also are being sent to various centres in the province as part of the wide-spread movement.

Premier Manning has named Hon. Gordon Taylor, minister of



Foster Hewitt doesn't need any introduction to Canadians. Enough to say that he's on hand once again to broadcast the national hockey games every Saturday night, a weekly assignment he's had since the Maple Leaf Gardens opened in 1931. Hewitt holds a world's record for length of service in

highways, as S-D Day director for the province. The minister will appoint local directors and has asked the mayors of communities to act.

During the next week communities are expected to undertake the campaign through the appointment of local committees and other preliminary steps to make S-D Day an outstanding success.

## Annual Wheat Pool Meeting

The thirty-third annual meeting of the seventy elected delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool got underway in Calgary on Tuesday of this week. A net earning of \$1,333,278 was reported by A. T. Baker, general manager. This is much less than the previous year's surplus of \$2,448,100, mainly because of additional depreciation on new construction and a decline in terminal earnings as a result of a reduction of export shipments from the West Coast.

Handlings of Alberta Pool Elevators at country points amounted to 55,429,377 bushels, about 750,000 bushels less than the previous year but still the fourth largest in the history of the organization. Close to 38 per cent of all grain marketed in Alberta in the 1954-55 crop season went through Pool elevators.

An extensive building program was carried out in the 1954-55 crop year with the number of Pool elevators increasing from 507 to 523. Eleven new elevators and 15 annexes were built and seven elevators purchased, increasing capacity of the Pool country elevator system by 1.8 million bushels and bringing it to 37.3 million. In addition, a two million bushel extension is being added to the Pool's Vancouver terminal which will be ready to handle the 1956 crop.

During the year under review the Alberta Wheat Pool distributed \$2,216,347 in patronage dividends of which \$598,783 was in cash and \$1,619,564 in reserve credits. Reserve purchases during the year from members amounted to \$704,344.

A total of 2,092 new members joined the Alberta Pool during 1954-55 bringing total membership to 48,813.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is entirely owned and controlled by the farm people of Alberta and adjacent areas of British Columbia. It has no shareholders and ownership lies with the reserves which have been accumulated by members through the patronage of Pool elevators.

## SEEDING DOWN

### ALKALI SPOTS

(Experimental Farm Notes)

Alkali spots are a common problem throughout Western Canada on both irrigated and non-irrigated land. In many cases they are small nuisance spots that affect only a very small acreage, but are troublesome in that they cannot be farmed at the regular time. Depending upon the concentration of the salt these spots may produce a limited crop

or, unseeded, they grow up to alkali resistance weeds and unpalatable grasses. In many cases large acreages have become slightly alkaline due to poor drainage and the common crops produced in such cases are seldom a paying proposition. Although drainage is recognized as one of the important means of combating alkali, in many cases drainage is neither possible nor feasible because of excessive costs. About the only remaining solution for these areas is to convert them to some useful form of crop production. For this purpose a number of forage crops are worthy of consideration.

Among the grasses, tall wheat grass is one of the most alkali tolerant grasses available at the present time. This grass is a rank growing perennial, is quite coarse, and the quality of the feed produced is only fair. When kept reasonably low it makes quite acceptable pasture. In addition to surviving considerable alkali, tall wheat grass also thrives under wet conditions. Slender wheat grass is also fairly alkali tolerant, and it makes good quality hay or pasture. This grass was fairly common some years ago under the name of Western rye-grass. Unfortunately it is subject to root disease and is relatively short lived. Red canary grass is useful on wet lands that are only slightly alkaline. In dry areas, that are alkali in nature, crested wheatgrass does well. Among the legumes, sweet clover is probably the most suitable for moderately alkaline conditions. This crop lives only two years and should be used in addition to a grass. Alfalfa will also stand considerable alkali once established. Birdsfoot trefoil, where adaptable is probably the most alkali tolerant of the available legumes.

As the alkali areas dry up in the spring they should be worked to prepare a clean, firm seed bed. The chosen grass or legume should be seeded with out a companion crop, using a grain drill and seeding not more than one inch deep. Properly seeded down, many of these alkali areas will provide a permanent hay or pasture crop, while at the same time eliminating unsightly weed spots.

## Legion Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

The Legion held their annual meeting recently. It was attended by some 40 members and was the best annual meeting they ever held. The following officers were elected:

President, George Fraser. 1st Vice-President, Art Jones, and 2nd Vice President Dayton Williams, Arrowwood

Secretary, M. Thompson.

Sgt.-at-Arms, B. Burns.

Chaplain, Rev. W. Morrison.

Entertainment committee, Bert Reid, chairman; G. Bogstie, F. Michael, Wm. Campbell.

Welfare officer, Cliff Kilcup.

Sports officer, Wm. Blaney.

Entertainment committee: H. Bogstie, chairman; Ted Froggatt, R. Holden, L. Sands.

Membership, H. Bogstie.

Owing to the length of time it took to elect officers there was no other business done.

During the past week the curlers have taken advantage of the cold weather to make ice. They succeeded so well that Sunday they were able to make the rings and lines on the ice. Ross Fiddes is head of the organization for this season.

The world's only flock of greater snow geese which summers in Canada's north and which once was down to 3,000 birds now numbers about 90,000.

The number of tractors in use on Canadian farms increased from 159,652 to 399,686 in the 1941-1951 period.

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**WALTER PETTIT, GLEICHEN**

The British North America Act of 1907, and its amendments, makes each of Canada's provinces sovereign in its own sphere. In the first eight months of this year imports of goods into Canada reached the all-time record high for that period of \$3,013,700,000, exceeding exports for the period by a value of \$204,600,000.

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## New regulations announced in religious, patriotic exercises

Revisions in the religious and patriotic exercises to be observed in Manitoba public schools have been announced by the advisory board of the department of Education.

A period of 10 minutes per day, from which pupils may be excused by special permission, is permitted for religious exercises during school hours. The new regulations are intended to clarify the activities to be followed during the period.

In grades 1 to 4 it is now obligatory for teachers to read from the Bible itself at least once a week and more often if desired. Reading from prescribed Bible passages is obligatory in Grades 5 and 6 at least three times a week.

On remaining days of the week, reading from either of two volumes of Bible stories has been authorized for Grades 1 to 6 inclusive. The authorized volumes are Hurlbut's "Story of the Bible" and School's "Marian's Big Book of Bible Stories". Scripture may be taken from the authorized English version, the Douay version or the revised standard version of the Bible.

Previously, Hurlbut's "Story of the Bible" was the sole authorized reading for Grades 1 to 4 and scripture reading five days a week was prescribed for Grades 5 and 6. Both scripture and Bible stories must be read without note or comment.

### Without comment

In addition to the reading, the religious period is required to include a prayer and, whenever possible, a hymn.

No change has been made in the religious exercises of Grades 7 to 12, which will continue to have scripture readings five days a week.

Teachers in rural schools, who often have several grades in one classroom, are required to read at least one scripture selection a week from passages prescribed for Grades 1 to 4 and at least one selection a week from passages prescribed for Grades 5 and 6.

### 'Spooks' in home sleep in car

A family of four, at Passaic, N.Y., afraid to go to their home because it was "inhabited by ghosts," were discovered sleeping in their automobile, police reported.

Father of the family, Manislaw Deraiczuk, admitted they had been sleeping in the car for several days because "spirits" were roaming around their five-room apartment making strange sounds and tapping on windows. The family came to the United States from Europe three years ago.

Police investigated and found no ghosts in the apartment so the family went back home.

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cises of the public schools require such exercises to be conducted at least once but not more than four times in one month. Patriotic exercises have not been obligatory in public schools in Manitoba in the past.

The new booklet containing material for patriotic exercises has been revised on such matters as the position of the Crown in the British Commonwealth and Empire, requirements for Canadian Citizenship, and Citizenship Day. Also included is a section on "Landmarks in the Development of Constitutional Government in Canada", which was designed for Grades 7, 8 and 9.

## Funny and Otherwise

Minister (to small daughter of family blessed with twins) — So God has sent you two more little brothers, Sally.

Sally — Yes, and He knows where the money is coming from, too. I heard Daddy say so.

A fond mother in Valparaiso heard that an earthquake was coming and sent her boys to a friend in the country so that they might escape it. In a few days she received a note from the friend saying, "Take the boys away and send along the earthquake."

In the Alps, MacPherson hired a taxi at the station to go to his hotel. On the way the taxi skidded downhill and the driver yelled: "My brakes are gone; I can't stop the car!"

MacPherson, terribly excited, replied: "At any rate, mon, stop the meter!"

"How close did it come to you?" asked the farmer, driving up to the tree where his hired man had taken shelter from an electrical storm.

"Well," stammered the man, still agitated, "I don't know, but my pipe wasn't lit before."

A man being tried for murder had bribed an Irishman on the jury to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time and finally returned with a verdict of manslaughter.

"I'm much obliged," whispered the prisoner to the Irishman. "Did you have a hard time of it?"

"The devil's own time," said Pat. "The other eleven wanted to acquit ye."

A Communist agitator rode into the city park and, after leaning his bicycle against the railing, mounted a soap box and started to address the crowd.

"If your family is hungry," he shouted, "raid a shop and take food for them, and don't care what anybody says. If your wife hasn't got a coat, pick the best fur coat you can see, and ignore the consequences."

After several more minutes in this strain, he dismounted from his soap box, and his next words were: "Where's the scoundrel who took my bicycle?"

## Heifer-calf project added to 4-H Beef Club program

Members of the 4-H Beef Clubs in Manitoba will soon have the opportunity of taking on a new project as part of their club program, it is announced by Frank Muirhead, supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Club work in the province.

At present, the 4-H Beef Club program has concentrated on the fed calf and market calf project, states Mr. Muirhead. These projects have attracted a record number of 1,725 members in 125 clubs across the province.

The new program, he said, will permit clubs to include a heifer-calf project as a supplement to the existing program or as a complete and independent program.

It is expected that the new project will encourage members to get good breeding stock and so build up top quality herds on their own farms.

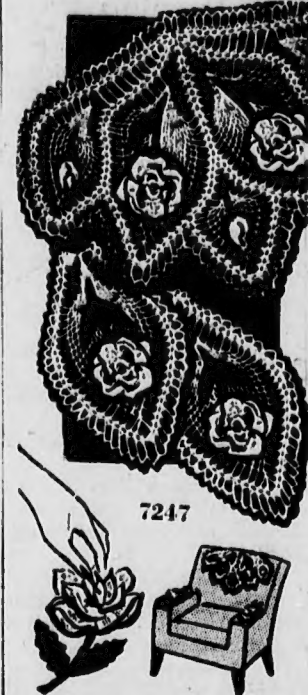
The proposed project will be one of the topics discussed at the Provincial Beef Club Leaders' Conference to be held in Brandon, November 3.

Further information is available from district agricultural representatives or Mr. J. F. Muirhead, Extension Service, Winnipeg.

## The Pattern Shop

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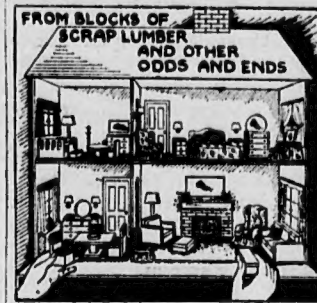
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### HOME WORKSHOP

### Doll house with shelves and furniture



This doll house has storage shelves for toys and a front that looks on to give a neat appearance when not in use. Pattern 273 gives sizes of pieces before assembling. The windows and doors as well as interior walls are cut from the pattern and pasted on. The furniture to fit this house is made from pattern 274. These patterns are 35c each and may be ordered from the address below. For first class mail delivery enclose 2c or 5c for air mail, for each pattern ordered.



The miniature furniture for this doll house is made from an actual-size pattern which gives cutting guides that are traced onto scraps of wood and other materials, ready for cutting to exact sizes. There are furnishings for living-room; dining-room, bedroom and nursery made to the scale of 1-inch-to-the-foot of adult furniture. With this scale in mind it is easy to make miniatures of other simple pieces of furniture for children's play houses. Pattern 274 is used for the furniture and 273 for making the doll house, as shown. Patterns are 35c each, which should be ordered by number. For first class mail delivery enclose 2c, or 5c for air mail for each pattern.

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Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

### Never used his head

Oliver Treherne of Hereford, England, late of the Shropshire Light Infantry, celebrated his 100th birthday recently and credited his longevity to illiteracy. "I never learned to read and write," he said, "so I never had to use my head like other people."

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Scald 3/4 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1 1/2 tps. salt and 1/4 c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/4 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well.

Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of

dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into an oblong about 9" wide and 24" long; loosen dough. Combine 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and 1/2 c. liquid honey; spread over dough and sprinkle with 3/4 c. broken walnuts. Beginning at a long side, loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Lift carefully into a greased 8 1/2" tube pan and join ends of dough to form a ring. Brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 minutes. Brush top with honey and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE BIG ONE

By ANNA E. WILSON

"I HAD him hooked and was playing him," Sol's voice drifted across the wisteria to Cal's porch as Cal held forth in the local store. "Then he went round that old rock that sticks out just beneath Calder's Bend and my line snapped. I just saw his tail flicker as he broke water with my hook still in his mouth and—well, you know how it is, boys." Cal could hear the laugh Sol always got when he talked of Old Rusty. "It's always the big one that gets away."

Well, most of them had tried to hook the wary big trout with the crooked fin for years—all except Old Cal, who smoked his pipe quietly in the shade of the wisteria and thought of Jim Orcutt, and Nancy-Brian and Sol—the trouble was that—folks always mistook the big fish for the best fish, turning up their noses at the finer, better-flavored ones that could be had every day. All except Nancy Brain, though folks said Sol had looked higher than Nancy when he married Senator Rand's daughter, Cissie Rand was the biggest catch in Balder but she was just a consolation prize to Sol.

Never knew a man so set on catching Rusty as Sol was—used to spend a lot of time fixing up fancy flies and such, but he never had a bit of luck. Used to swear the big fish laughed at him, especially after the big picnic. The picnic was over at Calder and everybody knew that both Sol and Jim Cady aimed to take Nancy Brain. You'd never know Sol and Jim were brothers. Sol was so up and coming and dead set on getting places while Jim was tall, lanky and never looked much in his clothes, but steady, with a slow smile.

Maybe, Nancy couldn't decide on one or the other so she rode out with her brother Tad. She had on slacks and a sweater but she still looked sweet and feminine and had a new way of doing her hair, and the Cady boys weren't the only ones that hung about Nancy, though it was a known thing that both Sol and Jim meant to propose that day.

You could see that Nancy was attracted to Sol who was done up in new slacks and a light coat while Jim wore his football sweater and shabby brown pants. Sol was the life of the picnic and everybody crowded around him adoring the way he carried everything before him; won the three-legged race and the egg-eating contest and almost caught the greased pig, and when everybody called upon him to make a speech when they were setting at table, it was the general opinion that Senator Rand couldn't have done any better.

You could see that Nancy was worried when all the fun was over and folks started drifting off in couples, making it plain by the way they kept throwing Nancy into Sol's way and making small jokes about them that they expected by night Nancy'd be announcing her engagement to Sol. Maybe Jim expected it too—you

could see he was feeling down. Jim had won the mile race and the hammer throw and applauded during Sol's speech just like everyone else, but his eyes never left Nancy's and they were as faithful as a spotted hound's.

Cal had gone down the stream to sit by the big elm when Sol and Nancy Brain came down. Sol was pleading with Nancy and once it looked as if she was giving in when Sol tried to kiss her, but she was a stubborn little thing and fought him off.

"I'm not sure, Sol," Nancy Brain was no fool and didn't want to make a mistake now. "The things you do don't seem so terribly important but they show up a lot—but in marriage a man needs—"

"What does a man need, Nancy?" Sol's voice shook.

"Oh, courage and endurance and sportsmanship—a lot of things." Her eyes suddenly lit up. "Tell you what, Sol, everybody here has tried to catch Old Rusty there. Let me see you try."

Sol went off for his line and Nancy came and sat down by Cal. She looked downright miserable.

Uncle Cal laughed. "Having a hard time, Nancy, to make up your mind? Folks round here seem to think that Sol's a right good catch."

Nancy twisted her handkerchief. "Sol's all right, Uncle Cal, but sometimes I think he isn't as steady as Jim. I don't want to be pushed into things by doing the things folks expect me to do. I want to judge for myself." All the time she was talking, she was staring upstream to where Jim was fishing and had picked up quite a catch.

Old Rusty always lay out under a big rock right across from where Nancy sat with Uncle Cal and Sol spent all of 20 minutes trying out flies. He was satisfied at last, and cast with a flourish. Right there it seemed as if Sol had all the luck in the world for Old Rusty rose to the fly and snapped. Sol let out a whoop, and started to play the big fish that rushed away downstream and Sol followed letting out his reel. Rusty made straight for that sharp old limestone outcrop and snarled the line. Cal could hear Sol losing his temper and floundering in the brush and it came to him that Rusty must have got away.

"Well, Nancy," said Cal, placidly, "it's not likely Rusty'll bite again. Maybe, we should go and say something to Sol." Just then Sol came back, his face red and angry and a gaping rip in his pants, revealing a long, angry scratch. Nancy's indecision was forgotten as she started to patch up Sol, dabbing him with iodine from Cal's pocket kit. It did look as if Nancy had at last made up her mind, but just then someone called for Sol to come and meet Senator Rand, who'd arrived to grace the end of the day. Sol went off, patting Nancy's hand, which was still holding the iodine bottle. "I'll just fix the senator up, Nancy, and be right back—boy, we'll have something to tell them, won't we, honey?" He laughed at Nancy's desperate, "Wait, Sol."

Somehow they had forgotten about Jim—the moss was so soft that they came right up behind him unseen. "Rusty," Nancy scarcely breathed for Jim was playing the big fish—he played it steadily, grimly, without moving and this time the big fish knew he'd met his master as Jim reeled him in.

It was fighting desperately as Jim took it and he detached the two hooks from its mouth gently—then Jim did a funny thing, "You're a grand fighter, Rusty," he said softly, and threw the big fish back in.

Cal and Nancy stole away quietly on the soft grass. Nancy was thoughtful, you could tell. Yes, folks said afterwards that Sol looked higher than Nancy Brain when he married the Senator's daughter, but Cal smiled easily when Nancy married Jim.

## So easy to kill

Every hunting season brings its crop of accidents, some of them resulting in serious injury or death. The familiar excuse "I didn't know the gun was loaded" is a poor one, but it is the usual one when someone shoots himself or the innocent bystander. Then there's the hunter who fires at anything that moves, without making sure that it is the object he is hunting. Firearms should not be loaded until immediately before they are to be used; they should always be unloaded before they are taken into any vehicle, before being carried any distance and always before being put away. To prevent children or unauthorized persons from using them, guns and ammunition should be kept in separate places under lock and key.



THE QUEEN smiles as she rides beside waving Gen. Oravelro Lopes, President of Portugal, en route to Buckingham Palace. President Lopes was greeted by the Queen on his arrival for three-day visit.

## U.S. woman offers field as airport for flying saucers

If some interplanetary resident would like to visit the United States, said resident should contact Mrs. Margaret Rigsberg of Manhattan.

She knows a good-hearted woman who is offering her 500-acre farm for landing purposes for flying saucers only.

Mrs. Rigsberg, a young blonde with a generous, unlipsticked smile, works in a book-lined shop at the corner of Third Avenue and 90th Street.

She runs the shop for her husband, who sells occult and spiritualistic literature. She also edits a magazine of flying saucer news

and is president of a new organization called the Flying Saucer News Club. Members receive her magazine each month.

Notice of that free parking space appeared in a recent issue. Never saw one.

She said there are, all told, five flying saucer monthlies, and 40 books and pamphlets on the subject have been published.

If there is an unusual swoosh in the sky anywhere in the country, Mrs. Rigsberg is likely to hear about it. If someone with a camera catches the picture of an unusual looking airborne object, a print usually is sent to her.

"I've never seen a flying saucer myself," she admitted. "But then I'm indoors most of the time." Her husband claims he saw one not too many evenings ago.

"I know flying saucers are real," Mrs. Rigsberg said, "from the reports we receive and the pictures I see."

She said she is sure that one day man will contact dwellers on other planets and that travel between the earth and other astral bodies will become commonplace. In the meantime, she and her husband plan to go on spreading saucer news and encouraging research on the subject.

## CARRYING IT THROUGH

The ex-TB patient who has been discharged from the San. still has a long way to go if his cure is to remain permanent. Instead of trying to take up his activities where he left off, he must obey implicitly his doctor's orders as to rest, diet, exercise and general way of life. He will require a great deal of rest and he should not try to return to work until the doctor gives permission.

## Dutch tugs 'watchdogs' in winter

Four powerful Dutch tugs are taking up strategic positions in the Atlantic to maintain a "watchdog" guard throughout the winter for ships in distress, states a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

One will be stationed in Ferrol, Spain, close to the Bay of Biscay. Another will be in mid-Atlantic, in the Azores, and others will be at Queenstown, Ireland, and at Bermuda, close to the American seaboard.

Nine-tenths of the time, these tugs probably will lie idle in port. But their radios always will be manned, listening for the SOS call which means work ahead.

It may be a ship whose cargo has shifted in a heavy storm and is listing dangerously and no longer under control. It may be a broken propeller, defective steering gear or fire at sea.

The first tug on the scene stands the best chance of winning the salvage prize. Speed is essential. The tug steams as fast as weather conditions permit.

Salvage contracts are normally made on a "no cure, no pay" basis. This means that however many miles the tug has steamed, however many efforts it has made to pass a tow line to a crippled vessel in mountainous seas, failure to bring the venture to a successful conclusion means no payment. If another vessel gets to a crippled ship first and succeeds in bringing her safely to harbor, the tug gets nothing for its pains.

Thus, there is keen rivalry, and there have been instances of competing tugs of different nations fighting to get the first two lines fixed.

Ocean salvage is not only arduous and exacting, it is also spiced with danger. Passing a tow line in rough weather is one of the trickiest operations in the whole of seamanship, calling for split-second judgment and anticipation.

The Dutch have the sea in their blood and there is never any lack of applicants for the salvage work with its excitement and its chances of "prize money" for a job well done.

## More members means wider service by St. John Ambulance

REGINA.—A membership drive with the idea in view of making more widely available the good work of the St. John Ambulance Association, has been announced by A. J. Hosie, O.B.E., now in his second year as president of the St. John Council of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Hosie, in detailing the many voluntary services being performed daily by the St. John Ambulance Association, points out that 12 nursing and ambulance divisions, located at Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Weyburn and North Battleford accounted for 9,640 man hours of service in 1954 and treated 4,000 cases. A total of 227 training classes were provided with 3,908 persons receiving First Aid training.

K. R. Elliott, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Regina, who recently succeeded J. A. Cranston as honorary treasurer, noted that the St. John Association is one of the components of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem which is the oldest order of chivalry in the world, having been founded in the holy city of Jerusalem by the Knights of the first Crusade in the year 1099.

Another newcomer to the St. John Council for Saskatchewan is Inspector J. A. Stephenson, O.B.E. of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Regina.

Patrons of the St. John Association in Saskatchewan are the Hon. W. J. Patterson, Lieutenant-governor and the Hon. T. C. Douglas, premier. M. A. Ballard of Moose Jaw is 1st vice-president, L. S. Bowman, Sask. Motor Club, 2nd vice-president, and P. C. Jardine, secretary. The sub-executive committee also includes Dr. F. C. Middleton, M.B.E., provincial commissioner of St. John Ambulance.

## World's best pie testers

When Dr. Walter A. MacLinn, a food specialist and professor at Rutgers University, was at odds with food editors on whether to freeze pies before or after baking, he knew where to go for a panel of experts.

What better tasting jury than 10 hungry boys, all less than 10 years old?

The 75 editors, representing newspapers, magazines and radio stations on the eastern seaboard, had contended after sampling some of Dr. MacLinn's pies—mostly apple—that the ones frozen before baking tasted best.

But Dr. MacLinn was skeptical. So he rounded up the boys and assembled them in Buccleuch Park.

"The youngsters went along with me down the line," the professor reported. "They couldn't detect any difference in flavor between the 'before' and the 'after' frozen pies. And what's more, they thought I was a good cook."

Brigade and L. J. Chase, Regina. Members of the executive at large are Miss Lola Wilson, Sask. Nurses Association, Regina; Dr. G. W. Peacock, Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Saskatoon; Dr. R. B. Sylvester, Assiniboia; Mrs. A. Koopman, Melfort; Mrs. Dorothy Yastrub, Melfort; Frank Joyner, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Vida McDonald, R.N., North Battleford; W. T. Beaton, Prince Albert; P. C. Klahn and Dr. G. E. Dragon, Saskatoon; Mrs. Marion Hare, R.N., Swift Current; Howard Ferguson, Weyburn and Douglas Nurse, Yorkton.

## U.S. banks woo women customers

One day women may get perumed cheques and compacts with built-in chequebooks, if American bankers continue their efforts to woo feminine customers.

It seems the bankers are really serious about this drive to glamorize their business, ever since they discovered that outside the metropolitan centre of New York women do 85 percent of the family banking.

Women bank executives just naturally understand how women like to do their banking. Like Miss Agnes Cooney, assistant vice-president of the Stamford Trust Co., Stamford, Conn., who says:

One of our most successful innovations has been drive-in banking. We have two drive-in branches in Darien, Conn., where women can drive up in their station wagons on their way to the beach, wearing their swimming suits if they want to, and attend to the family banking. We're planning more of these, because the women like them."

## APPLE-A-DAY TEST

Does an apple a day keep the dentist away? That's what the school of dentistry in Liverpool, England, is going to try to find out. It will soon begin a two or three year experiment on local school children, some of whom will be given an apple a day and some not.

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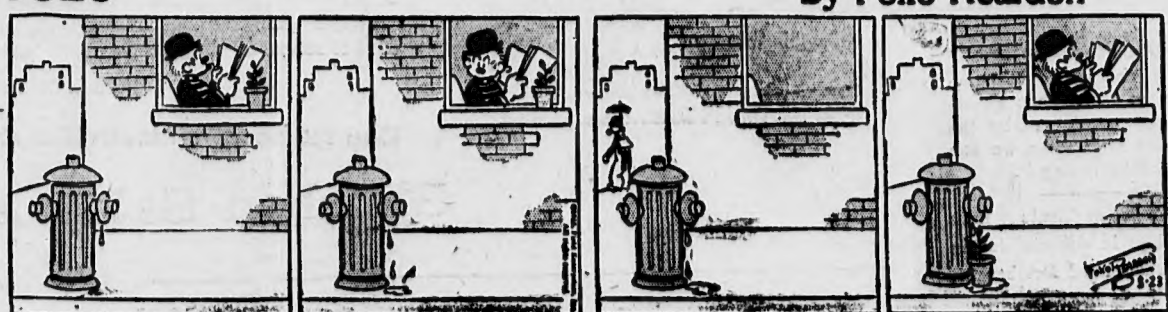
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## The Habit

(Communicated)

As with many virtues—morals and courtesy for example—everyone agrees that safety is a good thing. Too often, however, we think of the other fellow and don't apply the rules to our own behaviour. For some unaccountable reason we keep thinking "it won't happen to me."

In the midst of machines, poisons, fires, forces partly mastered but always ready to rise in revolt if we give them a chance, we risk our lives many times oftener than did our forefathers. We can, nevertheless, consciously reduce the odds against us by making safe thinking a habit.

It is difficult to understand why a man should be indifferent to getting hurt. Why doesn't the fear of personal pain make him concentrate upon the dangers? Many accidents occur because of utter disregard for the possible consequences of a careless act.

Probably no other activity of life reveals better than does automobile driving the disparity between the potential use of that crowning glory of human beings—the grey matter above the ears—and the use they make of it.

Speeding is one of the bad practices in which we indulge. To gain fifteen minutes on a two hour drive we increase our chances of an accident by as much as fifty percent.

Speed in itself is not necessarily dangerous. It may be quite safe for a man in tip-top physical condition well rested, sober, without worries, to drive a good car in first class condition at 70 miles an hour for a stretch on a clear highway. But interject something that causes the driver to be less alert or add intersecting roads, or put other drivers on the highway, and even 40 miles an hour may be dangerously excessive speed.

Not enough drivers realize that the nose of the car is as long as its braking distance added to the driver's reaction distance. At 30 miles an hour the front bumper is 83 feet ahead of where the driver is sitting.

Dangerous drivers are not always those who break rules laid down in the Highway Traffic Act. Some of them keep far away from a fixed object on their right, like a bridge abutment, but they cling to within six inches of the centre white line where the danger is much greater. There is some mental quirk that seems to compel the driver to toy with death out there.

Stairs and steps account for nearly as many fatalities as all other types of falls combined, although many accidents are sustained by men and women merely walking about a room.

Fire is a prolific cause of death and injury. By far the greater number of fire accidents occur in and around the home. Leading causes are: careless smoking, particularly smoking in bed, clothing catching fire from stove or grate, children playing with matches, upsetting vessels containing kerosene, and a fool hardy practice of pouring gasoline or kerosene on fires to kindle or hasten them.

Though relatively small in number, deaths from firearms are just as sorrowful individually as are deaths from any other cause. Most firearm deaths in the home result from the dangerous practice of playing with a gun, and from the accidental discharge of firearms while they are being cleaned or demonstrated. No exception should be allowed to the rule enforced upon children that they must never point a toy weapon at another person or at themselves. Only thus can be built up the danger feeling that should permeate everyone touching a firearm.

Combining intelligence and instinct, we may reach a way of life that avoids situations out of which accidents emerge. That, surely, should be the goal of all safety teaching. Safety is not something in itself, detached from the job, separate from skill in driving a car, a thing added to good house-keeping. It is part of the job, deep in the finger skill and brain work of it.

We cannot gain safety merely by talking about it, by "tut-tutting" when we read about an accident or see wreckage by the roadside, any more than we can avoid danger by ignoring it.

Motor vehicle accidents have taken 187 lives in Alberta during the ten months ended October 31,

according to a summary of reports issued by the Alberta Safety Council. This is fourteen more than a similar period of last year. During October alone, there were twenty-five fatalities, of which twenty-three were reported by the RCMP at rural points. The total for October 1954, was nineteen, made up of seventeen at rural centres. The summary reveals that while there has been an upward trend of fatalities and physical injuries, the number of motor vehicle accidents has decreased.

For ten months, accidents numbered 13,656, compared with 14,773 in 1954 though there was an increase of 84 in October when 1,550 were reported, compared with 1,466 a year ago.

Last month, the RCMP reported 751 accidents. In October, 1954, there were 676. Since the opening of this year, 3,443 persons have been injured in motor vehicle accidents in Alberta. The number for the comparable period of last year was 3,132.

The report disclosed that for October alone, there were increases in all three categories, deaths, physical injuries and number of accidents. The general accident showing so far this year is expected to give impetus to the campaign for an accident-free safe Driving Day, December 1st.

## Town And District

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettit returned during the weekend from Southern Saskatchewan, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Pettit's sister, Mrs. Marian Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roueche of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting relatives.

Walter Bogstie and friends of Marysville, B. C. spent several days here last week hunting game birds. They had very good luck.

Mrs. S. E. Lester was taken ill last week and was removed to the Bassano hospital.

No longer do we hear the same dire predictions, common some years ago, about the danger of our western soils wearing out through the rapid depletion of soil fertility and the cropping practices follow-

ed. Rather emphasis is now upon the increased productivity of which, given the proper care and attention, our soils are capable in other words, what has been accomplished in other lands, many of which have been producing wheat for hundreds of years without any loss and, in some cases, even a gain in yield, can through careful husbandry and proper use of fertilizers, be accomplished here. At the Rothamstead Station in England, for instance, it has been possible to maintain wheat yields for 111 years under continuous production by using mineral fertilizers and the average yield of wheat in Britain in the past decade has held at the remarkably high level of 38.8 bushels per acre. In one of the more newly developed countries, New Zealand, with a somewhat longer history in wheat growing than our own, the average yield of wheat has risen steadily from about 25 bushels per acre in the 80's of the last century to approximately 35 bushels in recent years. Those two examples, then, serve to show that soil fertility and its ability to produce can be maintained if the principles of good husbandry are adhered to. Perhaps the greatest threat to our

soils is not the loss of fertility but erosion which, through the action of wind and water, gradually removes the top layer of soil, so vital to production.—World of Wheat.

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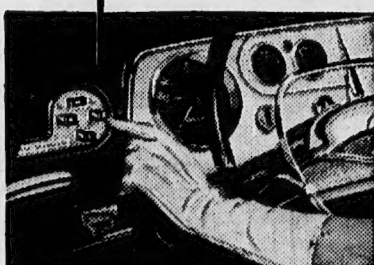
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